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Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action dated 1/20/2006 in light of the advisory action dated 4/6/2006 is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116.

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Claims 1, 7, 9-12, 18 and 20 stand rejected.

Claims 2-6, 8, 13-17 and 19 are objected to.

Claims 2 and 14 were canceled.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17 were amended.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conversations of 5/3/06 and 5/4/06 where amendments to claim 1 were discussed in light of the advisory action. In view of those discussions, applicant has canceled claims 2 and 14 (having limitations of similar scope), and has included the limitations of claim 2 within independent claims 1, 10 and 11. Claims 3 and 15 were amended to correct claim dependency resulting from the cancellation of claims 2 and 14. Claims 5 and 16 were amended to directly depend from their respective independent claims instead of through intermediate Claims 4, and 15, Claims 6 and 17 were amended to make them more clear and definite.

Based on the above-referenced telephone conversations, applicant believes these amendments place the remaining claims in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter these amendments and to allow this application.

The undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No.

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24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. Applicant points out that the initial response to the final office action was within two months of the mailing date of the final office action and that this supplemental amendment has been sent within one month of the mailing date of the advisory action.

Should any additional issues remain, or if I can be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (650) 812-4259.

Respectfully submitted,

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